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Egypt.

It is only of late years, we believe, that Egypt has attracted much notice from the civilized world. A little more than one hundred years ago she seemed to be asleep, and her ancient cities going to decay and ruin; but of late we find there is more in that old country than needles and the Nile. She is awaking from her lethargy; we behold her bestowing needles upon nations that have not been blessed in that respect with a lavish hand; but we behold still more—we see her advancing in prosperity, and her cities and towns again increasing in population. It is a statistical fact that the inhabitants of that country now number about two millions more than they did at the time of the French invasion. A century ago the population of the city of Alexandria had been reduced to six thousand souls; now it ranks among the large cities of the world with a population of over two hundred thousand. Even Cairo, the ancient, has doubled her number within the last sixty years. There are yet other ways in which this ancient State is progressing. Her agriculture, although still in a primitive state, has made some rapid strides. The surface of her arable land is continually being extended. Over five hundred thousand acres have lately been added to it, and upon these are being cultivated, with profit, many indigenous products which formerly received no attention. Cotton was first introduced there in 1821, and now they have an annual crop of over six hundred thousand bales, and the crops of cereals is steadily becoming greater every year. Within the last ten years the value of her exports have increased one-fourth, and the national revenue gives proof of a rapid and healthy growth. As yet very little can be said of her manufactures, which are of the rudest kind; nor of her mineral resources, although it is reported that her ancient mines, situated in the far eastern provinces, and abandoned since the old Roman times, may yet be worked to some advantage. It will afford pleasure to every one, no doubt, to see this waste place being made to bud and blossom as the rose to mark the progress of this gray-haired veteran of the old world, and none will cheer her more cordially in her advance than will this young nation of the new world—America. All will watch her progress with interest, and hope that the trouble which has now overtaken Turkey will not retard the progress of this awakening State, but that her progress may be onward, and that her people may become as thrifty and intelligent as those of other progressive nations.

J. A. M. PASSMORE, the defeated candidate for Auditor General, called upon us last Friday in company with Postmaster Harris, of Lock Haven. Mr. Passmore accepts the situation, and appears the same jolly go-ahead fellow as he was when he thought he was sure of an election. He is one of those irrepressible men which adversity cannot conquor. There is a good time coming, and we expect he will make the Auditor Generalship yet. He has our best wishes.

THE *Religio-Philosophical Journal* published, last week, a lecture by Judge Edmunds, given through the mediumship of Miss Cora T. Hatch. Although it is quite long, yet it is full of interest, even to the skeptic. This week they will commence publishing "Ethics of Spiritualism," by Hudson Tuttle, to which they invite the attention of all. To persons of a religious turn of mind there is interest in these writings whether we accept their views or not. Any person wishing to obtain the paper can do so by addressing the name of the journal at Chicago, Ill.

—The Altoona *Tribune* presents Judge Sterrett as a candidate for Governor next fall.

No Use for a County Treasurer.

Since the establishment of banks and banking houses in our town the office of county Treasurer may be considered one of the supernumeraries that generally infest court houses, to sap the tax payers. The fact that the persons who are generally elected to these positions, are men who can seldom obtain situations in counting houses or clerkships at salaries over three hundred dollars per year, ought to open the eyes of the tax payers who are required to pay TWO THOUSAND dollars per year, all of which the banks could do, for a nominal sum, if they charged anything at all. The duty of the treasurer is to receive the money from the tax collectors, deposit it in bank, and check it out on the Commissioners' orders. Why would it not be economy as well as business-like for the Commissioners to invite bids from the banks to receive the money from the tax collectors, and pay it out on the Commissioners' orders or checks? We feel quite sure that the tax payers would save seventeen hundred dollars per year, or five thousand one hundred dollars for the term of three years. The borough treasurer of Bellefonte receives three hundred dollars per year for his services, notwithstanding the duties are more intricate and the annual taxes amount to quite half as much as is collected in the county. As *retrench ment* and *reform* are the Democratic watch-words, Messrs. Alexander and Weaver have an opportunity of exhibiting their sincerity by introducing an act in the legislature that will remove court house supernumeraries, as well as cut down extortionate fees. This is a question that the tax payers should by all means look into. The publishing of a proper notice in two newspapers, thirty days, before the act can be introduced, signed by one of the petitioners, are the necessary preliminaries, if the act should only apply to this county. The time has come when the tax payers must look out for their own interests, for it is the design of office holders and office seekers to make all the offices possible, with high salaries and extortionate fees, and the sooner an effort is made to curtail the number of officers as well as the salaries and fees thereto, the sooner the people at large will profit by it.

THE New York *Tribune* gives President Hayes and his Cabinet some very excellent advice. It says that all the political wisdom of the country is not centered in any one man, or half dozen men, and therefore counsels the President to follow the practice of the late President Lincoln, and consult freely with Senators and Representatives and other prominent men throughout the country in regard to all public affairs. It was the practice of Mr. Lincoln to send for the parties with whom he wished to consult, and after hearing what they had to say, adopted his own conclusions. Such a course cannot fail to strike the average mind as being very sensible.

JESSE POMEROY, the boy murderer—he with the marble eye—attempted, a short time ago, to escape from the Charlestown prison, where he is confined under a life sentence, but did not succeed, however. If there is ever any danger of his succeeding in a like attempt, it would be better if he were permitted to reach the wall where the guard that is always at that institution, stationed on the top, could get a good shot at him without any possibility of missing. That boy would be as dangerous at large as a tiger from an African jungle.

IF Republicans in this State do not wake up they will no longer be able to claim Pennsylvania as a Republican State. Of all the elective officers at Harrisburg, Hartranft alone is a Republican, and no one is to blame for it but the stay-at-home Republicans of the State.

—Those who best understand the Senate say that the resumption act which passed the House by such a small majority will not pass that body; and if it should, the President is confidently relied upon to veto it—all of which has yet to be verified.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 24, '77.

Financial matters only stood in the way of an adjournment on Saturday. All the legislation recommended by the President's message at the opening of the session, has been disposed of in the House, the deficiency bill, the last of the lot, having been passed yesterday in season to allow Ewing to free himself of his anti-resumption convictions. The Army and Navy bills have already been signed by the President, and disbursements under them to the impecunious officers and men will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The Senate still has to consider the Paris Exposition and deficiency bills. Neither are expected to provoke protracted debate, but no further progress can be made with either until next week as the Senate adjourned yesterday till Monday. After several humiliating defeats, Atkins and his associate patriots of the Blackburn type saw the Army bill go back to the Senate with the limitation as to the Army's numerical strength restored to the old figure of 25,000. The attemp to override the Constitutional provision investing the President with the chief command of the Army and Navy, unanimously endorsed by the Democrats of the House, was promptly strangled in the Senate, Democrats there feeling forced to oppose it through regard for their reputation for familiarity with our organized law and for the possession of common-sense. An amendment restoring the strength of the Army to the old limit also received several Democratic votes. Atkins, as though ashamed of the dodge by which Texas members had been induced to vote for a reduction to 20,000, never referred to the Senate's action in striking out the provision for 4 cavalry regiments to defend the Texans from Mexicans and Indians; and he was chagrined to find his motion to nonconcur in the Senate's amendment, above named, rejected by a vote of 134 to 130; Scleicher, Culberson, Giddings, Williams (Mich.), and Williams (Del.), voting with the Republicans against his committee.

Following the traditions of the party, the proposition to appropriate $150,000 for the Paris Exposition only received enough Democratic votes to secure it a small majority, only a small majority of Republicans opposing it. The matter was so fully discussed that any attempt to divert any portion of the appropriation from its legitimate purposes to reward favorites for political or other services, will be detected, and insure to every one concerned in such a movement the notoriety it would deserve. The Senate Committee to which the bill was referred has amended so as to increase the allowance to $175,000 and the rate of compensation for subordinate commissioners to $12,000. Some other changes were made so that a conference committee may be necessary. As at present left, the appointment of honorary commissioners invested in the President and the Governors of the several States, and the Commissioner of Agriculture is instructed to prepare specimens of the products of every State for exhibition. The Tammany member, Cox, improved the opportunity to make a characteristic speech on the Reformer's "com kitchen," and strengthened his reputation for demagogism and inconsistency by proposing an appropriation of $50,000, in lieu of the amount named, where, he declared, we could not legally vote one cent. Even conceding that the course adopted in the South has not been calculated to encourage Republicans to hold to their integrity against the threats of the ruffians and desperadoes to whose custody and tender mercies they have been remanded, no ingratitude or wrong-doing on the part of others could justify Conover or Patterson for deserting their colors and, by their votes, turning over the Senate to a party which, less than 20 years ago, was driven out of the seat of power before an indignant nation; for their dalliance with an encouragement of treason; and yet their votes within the past few days leads to the suspicion that they have listened to the tempter. No plea whatsoever can save them from the infamy they will invite by such an act of treachery to the country and their associates. It is impossible to overstate the feeling of indignation and exasperation that has already been aroused. Thurman in a jubilant mood—possibly over his belief that the purchase had been made and the goods delivered—yesterday attempted to crack his whip in the hearing of the old leaders of liberty and progress; and the memory of the stinging rebuke administered will probably restrain him in the future. It is now as positively denied as it was yesterday asserted, that the President had indicated his purpose to vote any remonetization scheme that did not exempt the public debt from the scope of its operation. Nevertheless the opponents of the silver bill seemed buoyed up by the hope of help from the White House. Bland is understood to have said that the House will not accept his bill as amended by the Senate. Ewing and the abettors of his pet have grown more and more demoralized by the growing contempt accorded it, even by the old Bourbon Stagers. However, a vote is hoped for in the House to-day.

To speculate as to the date of adjournment would be wholly without profit and I forbear; but I may say that the hope of anything but a very short interval between sessions has been generally abandoned. LEO.

The United States Senate.

The Liberal chickens are coming home to roost. After a half dozen years of open and active betrayal of the Republican party by those superfine gentry, who think it lofty to vote against the organization which placed them in a situation to play the sneak and traitor, the Liberal crew find the Senate of the United States slipping from the control of the Republicans, and they come in terror to the much reviled Southern Republicans to save them in their snug committee chairmanship, to help them retain the patronage of their clerkship, doorkeepers, pasters and folders and messengers. The abject whine is made; and it is contemptuously disregarded. Much as we regret to see Senators Patterson and Conover vote against their party, yet who shall say that they have not bitter and insulting reason for doing what they have done. Of all the brutal forms which the "Liberal" treason has assumed none has been so brutal and heartless as the continual brow-beating and sneering at the "Carpet-baggers." And now when our party has been almost destroyed by these Liberals they come crouching to the displised carpet-bagger for refuge and safety! These Southern Republicans have kept the banner of our party aloft when it was at the perils of their lives and property to do so. The land of the South is drunk with their blood. They went to the polls to vote for Hayes with the certain knowledge that if he was not elected their blood would flow, like liberty would be ended, with their property plundered. And yet at the very moment these brave men were risking all men hold dear the snobs of our party in the North, safely away from all danger, were gushing ahead with compliments to the Democratic party, and slopping over on bloody and unrepentant rebels. Hayes, after reaching the Presidency by the courage of these devoted Southern Republicans, put his foot on their necks, and delivered them over, a prey to their deadliest foes, and his own mortal enemies. It is demanding too much from human nature to expect these harried, persecuted, hunted Southern Republicans to hasten now to the succor of the Liberal cowards to save the party from the destruction such namby-pamby fools have brought on it. The heroic virtues the Hoars, the Christianeys, the Stanley Matthews demand of the carpet-baggers have been exhibited for long years past, and what is their reward? Continuous abuse. A never-ending howl egging on the rebels to incarcerate, persecute, drive them forth as political lepers. And we are now reaping the reward of all this brutality. We are reaping also the result of the Liberal ethics on political faith. They have been teaching us for a dozen years to disregard party ties and party drill. They have held up to us the beauty of disregarding caucus mandates. They have held up treason to party as the very acme of political purity. They have voted as they pleased, and they have generally pleased to vote against their party whenever a party vote was demanded of them. And now they stand aghast in degrading terror when others—and worst of all "carpet-baggers"—follow the instructions so long and so persistently inculcated by themselves. We regret the course Senators Patterson and Conover have taken. But our sorrow over their action is mild when compared with the contempt and loathing we feel for the traitors, who, in their terror excited by their own successful treason to the party, dare to assail the two southern Senators for taking them at their word, and disregarding the caucus *dictum* of their party. Let who will blame Patterson and Conover, the Liberals can only save themselves from shame and contempt by that silence so becoming to a kennel of whipt hounds. —*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

——At Welch's book store in Humes' block, next door to post office, they have the most astonishing assortment of fancy goods to be seen anywhere, and at marvelously low prices. Call and see for yourselves.

Disaster at Sea.

The War Ship Huron Wrecked on the North Carolina Coast—104 Officers and Seamen Lost.

The signal corps at Kitty Hawk reported last Saturday that the United States man-of-war steamer Huron had struck two miles north of No. 7 station at 1-30 A. M.

The vessel lies nearly submerged on the beach on which she struck, and will prove a total loss. The ship's company consisted of six officers, fifteen marines, and one hundred and seven sailors, firemen, &c., making an aggregate of one hundred and thirty-eight souls. Of this number only thirty-four were saved, the remaining one hundred and four being drowned on the surf, or carried out to sea, there to meet a similar fate. Only four of the sixteen officers were saved. Among those lost was Commodore George P. Ryan, of Boston, who was in command of the vessel when she went ashore.

As soon as the news of the disaster reached the Navy Department at Washington and the Naval Station in Hampton Rhoads, orders were promptly issued, and several vessels started immediately for the scene of the wreck. As yet no official statement regarding the cause of the disaster has been made, but it seems to be the general opinion among naval officers who are well acquainted with the coast that the Huron's machinery became disabled, in consequence of which she was unable to stem the swift current setting in shore, and was dashed upon the beach, and immediately submerged in the terrific surf that always rolls in there when an easterly gale is blowing. The steamers dispatched to the scene arrived yesterday, but did not succeed in saving any additional lives. On the contrary, five men were drowned while attempting to land in a life-boat, which swells the list of casualities to one hundred and nine.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

Kitty Hawk is a signal station on the North Carolina coast, some seventy-five miles south of Cape Henry and a few miles north of Oregon Inlet. It is situated on one of the enormous sand banks that inclose the great bays of North Carolina, and directly at the mouth of Albemarle Sound. Near the station, to the south of it, is the small cape known as Nag's Head. Eight miles south of Kitty Hawk the Huron ran ashore. It is a dangerous coast. In the year 1866 alone there were two vessels wrecked near the station. On March 1 of that year he Italian bark Nouva Ottavia, bound from Italy for Baltimore, was wrecked north of the station some twenty miles. Nine of the thireen members of the crew were lost, and all of the members of Life Saving Station No. 4 were lost while attempting to board the wreck. A month afterward was another wreck; the schooner Henry G. Fay, Captain Filbert, from Jamaica for New York with a cargo of logwood, going ashore midway between the station and the other wreck. All of the crew of this vessel were saved, but the vessel was an utter loss.

—General Sherman told the House Committee on Military Affairs that it required a regiment of regulars at New Orleans to protect the public property from thieves; and that of the four thousand troops stationed in the South Atlantic States, none could be spared for frontier duty, without endangering public property to plunder or decay. The Secretary of War sustained Gen. Sherman in this judgment. In the face of this fact, we still have Democratic clamor to reduce the army.

—A Southern fellow who probably thinks himself chuck full of "honah" lost $500 dollars on the election betting with a United States Marshal. The Marshal got the money, but the man of "honah" lodged information at Washington, and the marshal will likely lose his office. Now wouldn't it be a good thing to appoint the informant to the office when it becomes vacant. The only one injured in such a case would be the present officer, but then—he's only a gentleman and a Republican.

—Senator Sharon is on his winding way, borne along by steam, for his seat in the Senate. It is a pity that when a man reaches a high and noble station like that of a United States Senator, he cannot subordinate his private to his public duties. Gentleman like Mr. Sharon ought not to undertake to do more than they can attend to faithfully.

—The Cincinnatti *Enquirer* wants to know if President Hayes voted for Greeley in 1872? Better ask him.

Additional Locals.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The Quarter Sessions this week has been taken up with a class of petty prosecutions that are offensive to a court of justice and hardly merit the time and attention thereof. In short, the greater part of the petty prosecutions that seek ventilation in our Quarter Sessions and impose heavy costs upon the county, are becoming a very great nuisance and are not of a character calculated to improve or protect society from the acts of criminals, nor do they do great credit to the commonwealth in her vindication of the majesty of violated law.

Courts and juries would do wisely if in most cases the cost and expenses of gratifying a petty, litigious disposition were, through their agency, imposed upon the parties who come into court to seek or administer personal revenge, and thus temper the ardor and zeal of prosecutors who are very frequently wholly without merit.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Josiah Heaton, charged with adultery, prosecutor George W. Emenhizer, the jury acquitted the defendant, but imposed the costs upon him. Defendant was sentenced by the court to pay the costs—Spangler for the prosecution, Hastings and Beaver for the defense.

Commonwealth vs. John McMonagle; charge, larceny; prosecutor Jacob VanPool. Grand jury found true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Dehass; charge, disturbing a religious meeting on Marsh creek in Boggs township, prosecutor George W. Emenhizer. The jury acquitted the defendant and divided the costs between the prosecutor and defendant. Spangler for commonwealth, Fortney for defense.

Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Calderwood and John McMonigle; charge, larceny; prosecutor George Calderwood. The grand jury ignored the bill.

Commonwealth vs. E. Good; charge, larceny; prosecutor B. J. Laporte. Bill ignored by grand jury.

Commonwealth vs John Rishel; charge, disturbing religious meeting over in Gregg township. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution. Alexander & Bower for defense.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Richards; charge larceny; prosecutor G. H. Gates. Grand jury returned a true bill. The commonwealth on the trial wholly failing to make out a case a verdict of not guilty was taken from the jury without their leaving the box.

Commonwealth vs. G. W. Hoover; charge cruelty to animals; prosecutor George Waulk. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prosecutor to pay all costs. Prosecutor sentenced accordingly. Keichline for prosecution, Fortney for defense.

——List of jurors and trial list for November term of court, commencing first Monday in December.

JURORS.

Penn—Wm Wert, Jacob Keen.
Gregg—John Taylor, Jonathan Condo, James Hannah, Jacob Homan, Geo Decker.
Benner—S Yesrick, John Ishler.
Harris—John Davis.
Spring—Thomas Shearer.
Huston—O Bullock.
Ferguson—Daniel Stoyer, Joseph Hoy.
Bellefonte—Wm Harper, F Steele, I Miller, Joseph Fox, J H Morrison.
Boggs—J F Shope, C Adams, J H Wagner, W W Wetzler.
Half Moon—W S Gray, M Elder.
Miles—E Harter.
Potter—M Stiver, J D Murray.
Howard—J Royer.
Snow Shoe—G DeGarmo.
Philipsburg—S Fleck, W L Harper.
Haines—James Weaver.
Milesburg—M Glenn.
Marion—A Yearick.
College—J I Thompson.

TRIAL LIST.

Roderick P Clow use of vs Derby Coal Company, of Pa.
Packer & Packer vs Mann & Confer.
Harper Bros vs J N Thomas & Co.
Henry R Fiddler vs W K Alexander et al Garnishee.
Sulzberger & Co vs N Baur et al.
Wm Grove vs Richard Conley.
I J Geary vs Thos Taylor et al.
J Z Long vs H A Merriman et al.
E V Marsh vs W W Spangler.
Wm Shortlidge vs H F Kinsloe.
Wm Campbell & Sons vs E McCormick et al.
J A Cryder vs H W Hoover.
I B Hamilton vs Burnside & Thomas.
John D Lieb vs Wm Meyers.
E R Fargo vs John Kline.
Com of Penna vs M J Dolan et al.
E J Deehler vs Wm G Gann.
Joseph Strauss vs R Hayes.
Lock Haven National Bank use of vs J A Quigley & Co.
James Gates use of vs C. H Kephart.
John Hoy vs Wm Holt et al.
Adam Kreps vs J G & M Packer.
Thos K Henderson vs J H McMonigal et al.
Columbine Dime Savings Bank vs John Ardell.
Cornover, Dorff & Co vs A C Hinton.
Com of Penna ex rel vs John A Hunter et al.
James A Freeman assignee vs John I Rankin.
James Hanna vs Jacob Sankey et al.
J H Thomas use of vs Joseph Shirk.
Hoover & Reese vs G Fiegal endorser.

—It is reported that the Democrats propose to seat Patterson as member of the House from Colorado, though he was never elected. A mere technicality is used in his favor,—the claim that the election at a given time, when there was no contest, and few votes cast, governs the case. Of course, Democrats can do such things, but were Republicans to do so, what a howl we should have.

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BY EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Poetry.

"Behold I Stand and Knock."

REV. 3:20.

Behold ! invitingly I stand,
And knock at thy heart's door;
Yes, long have stood, and long have knocked,
Sought entrance o'er and o'er.

Though ladened rich, I've plead in vain,
With kind entreating word,
From morn till night, and morn again—
But no kind welcome heard.

My locks are dripping with the dew,
My eyes with weeping sore,
And still I knock, and list anew
For footsteps on the floor.

I know thy sad and lonely lot,
I cannot give thee up—
Once more I'll knock—O, will He not
Bid me come in and sup ?

Ah, yes! I hear steps in the hall!
"Come In"—O welcome word !
And now the timid, longing one
Sits down and sups with God! E. D. B.

Delays.

Shun delays, they breed remorse;
Take thy time while time is lent thee;
Creeping snails have weakest force;
Fly their fault, lest thou repent thee.
Good is best when soonest wrought,
Ling'ring labors come to naught.

Hoist up sail while gale doth last;
Time and tide stay no man's pleasure!
Seek not time when time is past,
Sober speed is wisdom's leisure.
After-wits are dearly bought:
Let thy fore-wit guide thy thought.

Our Story Teller.

Hermia's House-Cleaning.

"You see, Lena, it's something that has got to be done," said Hermia Vane, nodding her head.

Dr. Electus Vane—he had been mouldering in Holmsworthy church-yard these six years, with the blackberry vines and wild buttercups running riot over his grave—being a great lover of Shakespeare, had called his daughters Hermia and Helena. They were odd names, and of course required an explanation for almost everybody — explanations were sometimes a little awkward.

Helena was romantically inclined, and gloried in her nomenclature. Hermia set her pretty teeth together, and wished she had been called Prudence, Naomi, or any other humdrum sort of an appellative.

Upon this sunshiny April afternoon Helena Vane sat, with a book in her lap, upon the doorstep, making, quite unconsciously to herself, a picturesque little tableau under the evening shadows of the great maple, which was just showering down the last of its crimson blossom banners to make room for the clusters of tender young leafage; for spring had come slowly the Holmsworthy way that season, and everything was late. Hermia, with her sleeves rolled up, had just finished washing the dinner dishes.

"Some one must wash dishes," said Hermia, "and Helena does so hate kitchen drudgery."

"I'll do 'em, dear," said one grandmamma Vane, an apple-cheeked old lady. "Run along to your sewing. I hate to see your pretty white hands in the dish-water."

"You, indeed," cried Hermia. "Not so long as I am here. Why, what are we young people made for, if not to wait on old people?"

"Helena does not always reason so," said the old lady a little bitterly.

"Oh, well, you see Helena is intellectual and writes poetry. Now I have not the brains for that sort of thing, even if I cared for it—which, I am ashamed to say, I don't—and so it stands to reason, you see, that I should be dish washer."

Accordingly, Hermia had washed the dishes and ranged them on the whitely scoured shelves, and now come out to have a little domestic chat with Helena.

"Got to be done? Of course it has got to be done," retorted Helena impatiently. "And why can't we hire some one to do it?"

"Money reasons, Lena—money reasons," savagely answered Hermia Vane. "We can't afford it."

"Oh, what a degradation it is to be poor!" sighed Helena, lifting her turquoise blue eyes to heaven. "Hermy, why in the name of Midas, and Croesus, and all those rich old heathens we read about, didn't some old rich millionaire fall in love with us when we were visiting Alice Cope, last winter in Philadelphia? Girls in novels never go anywhere without picking up at least about half a dozen beaux."

"But we are not girls in novels," laughed Hermia.

"There was Mark Hazeltine—you remember him, don't you, Hermy? That young man with the splendid dusky eyes and white teeth.

"I remember," said Hermia, blushing in spite of herself.

"I know he fancied one or both. Just think how often he used to come to Alice's. If we could have remained a little longer I feel certain he would have become a foregone conclusion. And only think—"

"What nonsense all this is!" impatiently cried out Hermia. "And what on earth has it to do with our spring house-cleaning? There are all the lower rooms to be white-washed, the cellar to be cleaned, the west bedroom to be repapered, and—"

"And who is to do all this hard, housemaidly sort of work?" demanded Miss Vane, with a shudder.

"We, of course, Helena, since we can't afford to have it done."

"I shan't touch it!"

"Then I must," said Hermia, with the cool independence which was a part of her nature, "with what help grandmamma can give me."

"Hermy, have you sunk so low as to be a mere household drudge?"

"I haven't yet sunk sufficiently low," Hermia laughingly retorted, "to lie in the dirt so long as I am physically able to purify my surroundings."

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A golden mid-April day! The violets making a blue carpet along the sunny side of the orchard wall; the primroses writing their hieroglyphics adown the course of the gurgling stream; and Helena practicing a new song with her blue ribboned guitar, in the parlor, while Hermia, in the shed at the foot of the garden, was mixing a prodigious pail of white-wash and singing as merrily as if the lumps of lime had been balls of embroidery floss, and her bristly brush a dainty needle, weaving itself in and out of silken canvas.

She was dressed appropriately to her work, this enterprising young damsel, with a huge crash apron tied around her trim waist, and an impromptu Normandy cap made out of a pocket handkerchief, perched on her head, concealing the whole of her bright hair, except where one or two stray curls had escaped, and hung like wandering spirals of sunshine on her blue-veined brow. And if Hermia had only known it, she never looked prettier in her life.

"And now, grandma, I believe this witches' caldron of foaming snow is ready," said Hermia, gaily, "and if you will take hold of the handles—just to steady it, you know, I'll do all the lifting. We will begin operations at once."

While old Mrs. Vane and Hermia were toiling slowly up the back garden walk with the whitewash brush between them, an elegantly dressed young gentleman, with diamond studs in his shirt, straight, comeo-like features and dark blue eyes, fringed with long lashes, was advancing briskly up the path.

"I think this must be the house," said Mrs. Mark Hazeltine, "as nearly as I can guess from the confused directions of that old idiot at the railway station. And—"

The current of this soliloquy was cut short by the sudden appearance of a bright face in the door—Helena Vane herself in pale muslin with blue fillets of ribbon in her hair, a sash picturesquely looped at the side, and rosetted slippers, like a dream of Cinderella.

"Miss Vane, can you pardon this intrusion?" he began, lifting his hat.

"Oh, Mr. Hazeltine, I am so glad to see you!" cried Helena, extending both hands.

At the same moment Hermia and the pail of whitewash appeared around the corner of the house. In her surprise at the sight of an unexpected visitor—and this unexpected visitor of all others—Hermia dropped her end of the tub, coloring scarlet as a rose.

"Oh, my dear!" cried old Mrs. Vane, trying, but in vain, to save it. "There goes your whitewash!"

"How do you do, Mr. Hazleton?" said Hermia, recovering her self possession, and advancing with proffered hand.

"My sister is—ahem—practicing for a masquerade," stammered the scandalizing Helena, "and—"

"It's no such a thing!" retorted Hermia, blushing more vividly scarlet than ever. "I am not masquerading at all, Mr. Hazeltine, I'm in real earnest. I'm going to whitewash the back kitchen ceiling."

"Can't I help you?" said Mr. Hazeltine, laughing. "I used to be a good hand at the brush in my school-boy days."

"I've no objections to your trying," said Hermia, gravely. "But you'll have to borrow a white sheet from grandmother to cover up your fine clothes."

"I'll risk the fine clothes," said Mr. Hazeltine, resolutely.

"Hermia! Hermia! are you crazy?" protested Helena, turning pink and white by turns. "Go change your dress at once and come down to the parlor."

"Not until I've done my whitewashing," insisted her obdurate twin sister. "Remember, Mr. Hazeltine, it is your own offer!"

And Mr. Hazeltine, looking into the sapphire depths of those sparkling eyes, stood to his colors.

"My own offer!" said he. "Of course it was: and I shall feel much honored by its acceptance."

And to Helena Vane's infinite disgust, Mr. Hazeltine spent the whole morning in the kitchen, disguised in a paper cap and a piece of an old sheet helping Hermia to whitewash the ceiling.

"Hermy," cried Helena, when Mr. Hazletine had gone and she had contrived to obtain audience of her sister, "I'm ashamed of you."

"And why?"

"To let Mr. Hazeltine into the secret of our poverty."

Hermia's eyes flashed.

"If he despises us on account of our poverty," she added, "his friendship is not worth having. I shall not play the hypocrite to accommodate any man."

"He will never come again!"

"I beg your pardon, Lena, he is coming to-morrow."

And sure enough Mr. Hazeltine made his appearance the next day quite ready for another job of work, as he himself expressed it.

"But you are not in earnest, Mr. Hazeltine?" Helena pleaded.

"Yes I am. I never enjoyed myself more than I did yesterday. With Miss Hermia's permission I'll see the house cleaning through."

"You'll be of no use at all with the scrubbing brush and broom," said Hermia, mischievously; "but I've no objection to your helping paper the little west room when we get the paste ready."

It was nearly a week before they got to the west room, but Mr. Hazeltine came every day. And when they had put on the last strip of bright colored bordering Mr. Hazeltine laid away his paper cap.

"Hermia," said he (they had grown to be great friends during this *al fres co* sort of life), "I've a question to ask you."

"Well?"

"Don't you think we work together nicely?"

"Pretty well, considering," laughed Hermia.

"Would you object to me as a life partner?"

"Not at all."

"Then may I consider myself accepted?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes!" she answered, with half a blush and half a smile.

That was Hermia Vane's last job of house cleaning.

Helena is single yet. She says she can't comprehend the men of the present age.

Burdock's Goat.

Last Monday morning the eleven Boblink boys surrounded and caught an enormous, shaggy, strong smelling, wicked looking goat, of the masculine gender, turned him loose in Burdock's yard, nailed up the gate and then went home and flattened their eleven little noses against the back window to watch for coming events.

Before his goatship had spent three minutes in the garden, he had managed to make himself perfectly at home—had pulled down the clothes-line and devoured two lace collars, a pair of undersleeves and a striped stocking belonging to Mrs. Burdock, and was busily engaged sampling one of Burdock's shirts, when the servant girl came rushing out with a basket of clothes to hang up.

"The saints preserve us," she exclaimed, coming to a dead halt and gazing at the goat, who was calmly munching still at the shirt.

"Shew, shew, shew, there!" screamed the girl, setting down the basket and taking her skirts in both hands and shaking them violently toward the intruder.

Then the goat, who evidently considered her movements in the light of a challenge, suddenly dropped his wicked old head and darted at her with the force of an Erie locomotive, and just one minute later by the city hall clock that girl had turbied a back somersault over her basket of clothes, and was crawling away on her hands and knees in search of a place to die, accompanied by the goat, who was butting her on the bustle every third second.

It is probable he would have kept on butting her for the next two weeks if Mrs. Burdock, who had been a witness of the unfortunate affair, had not armed herself with the family poker and hastened to the rescue.

"Merciful goodness, Anne, do get up on your feet!" she exclaimed, aiming a murderous blow at the beast's head, and missing it by a few of the shortest kind of inches.

It was not repeated, owing to the goat suddenly rising up on its hind feet, gently waltzed toward her, and striking her on the small of the back hard enough to loosen her finger nails and destroy her faith in a glorious immortality.

When Mrs. B. returned to consciousness she crawled out from behind the grindstone where she had been tossed, and made for the house, stopping only once when the goat came after and butted her head first into the grape arbor.

Once inside the house the door was locked and the unfortunates sought the solitude of their own rooms and such of comforts as they could extract from rubbing and growling, while the goat wandered around the garden like Satan in the book of Job, seeking what he could devour, and the eleven little Boblinks fairly hugged themselves with pleasure over the performance.

By the time Burdock returned home that evening and learned all the particulars from his arnica-soaked wife, the animal had eaten nearly all the week's washing, half the grape vine and one side of the clothes basket.

"Why in the thunder didn't you put him out and not leave him there to destroy everything?" he demanded, angrily.

"Because he wouldn't go, and I was not going to stay there and be killed by him, that's why," answered the wife excitedly.

"Wouldn't fiddlesticks," he exclaimed, making for the garden, followed by the entire family.

"Get out of here you thief!" he cried as he caught sight of his shaggy and highly perfumed visitor.

The goat bit off another mouthful of the basket and regarded him with a mischievous twinkle of his eye.

"You won't go, hey?" exclaimed Burdock, trying to kick a hole in his enemy's ribs. "I'll show you weth—"

The sentence was left unfinished, as the goat just then dropped his head on Burdock's shirt bosom, and before he was able to regain his equilibrium, he'd been butted seven times in seven fresh spots, and was down on his knees and crawling around in a very unbecoming manner, to the horror of the family and the infinite glee of the eleven young Boblinks next door.

"Look out he don't hurt you," cried Mrs. Burdock, as the goat sent him flying into a sand pile.

When Burdock had got his bald head out of the sand, and was mud all over his clothes, he tried to catch the brute by the horns, but desisted after he had lost two front teeth and been rolled in the mud.

"Don't make a living show of yourself before the neighbors," advised his wife, sententiously.

"Come in, pa, and let him be," begged his daughter.

"Golly, dad, look out, he's comin' for you again," exclaimed his son, enthusiastically.

Mr. Burdock waxed profane, and swore three-story oaths in such rapid succession that his family held their breaths, and a pious old lady who lived in a house in the rear shut up her windows and sent out the cook to hunt for a policeman or a missionary.

"Run for it, dad," advised the son a moment later when the goat's attention seemed to be turned away.

Burdock sprang to his feet and followed his offspring's suggestion. He was legging it in superb style, and the chance of reaching the house seemed excellent, when the fragrant brute suddenly claps on more steam, gains rapidly and darting between his legs, capsized him into the ashbox.

His family dragged him inside, another candidate for rubbing arnica and a blessed haven of rest.

The back of the house has been hermetically sealed, and Burdock now proposes extending an invitation to the middle regiment of Boston to come down and practice marksmanship off the roof, and promises to furnish a live goat for a target and a silver plated napkin ring as first prize.

The Lesson of a Life.

How often we hear people say, as an apology for their want of knowledge, "I never had any opportunities." And we frequently hear boys, and, girls, too, declare what they would do if they only had the opportunity, and then sit down and fold their hands, and let circumstances mold them as they will. The following account shows what can be done by determination under the most adverse circumstances, and may convey a useful lesson to some repining reader:

In December, 1845, in the department of the Vosges, Xavier Thiriat, a boy of ten, accompanied four young girls of about the same age to church. They had to cross a brook, over which was placed a single loose plank. The boy crossed safely. The first girl who attempted it fell in. The boy jumped in, pulled her out, and then, walking in the water, guided each of the girls across. Some time was lost by this, and the party reached the church late. Xavier, ashamed of being late, did not go up to the stove, but kept behind. He reached home chilled, a dangerous disease followed, by which he was left a complete cripple for life; his only mode of moving about was on his hands and knees, so completely were his legs paralyzed and distorted. Coming of very poor people, there was every prospect that Thiriat would be a heavy charge to his family and a wretched burden to himself. Instead of this he reached manhood bright, cheerful and intelligent. Reading all the books he could lay hold of, he was soon the best educated man in his district, and rapidly acquired extensive influence, which was always used for good. He induced the young people to read and study. Some contributions to the local newspaper, the "Echo des Vosges," attracted attention and made him known, the result of which was that further intellectual opportunities were extended to him. He made himself a good botanist, meteorologist and geologist, instructed others in these branches, and procured the foundation of several local libraries. He could not, however, be satisfied without achieving his complete independence and earning his support. He obtained the position of manager of the telegraph at a neighboring town, was made secretary of the mayor, became a favorite correspondent of several agricultural papers, and received the highest reward of the French Franklin Society—its gold medal.

All this was accomplished by native force of character and strong religious feeling, under circumstances not merely adverse, but at first absolutely hopeless. A horrible deformity, intense suffering, absence of instruction, crushing poverty—all these disabilities were overcome unaided, and this ignorant and crippled lad made himself the light, intellectual and moral, of his whole district.

Our New York Letter.

The Vanderbilt Will Scandal—A Lucky Unfortunate—Paternal Devotion—Brought to the Block—The Wheels of Justice—A Smart Woman.

NEW YORK, NOV. 25, 1877.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—If testy old Commodore Vanderbilt, from his abode above—or below, is permitted to look in upon the scenes of his life at this juncture, the intensity of his wrath may be better imagined than described. Months after the first troubles arising from his will were finally settled, to all appearances, the contest breaks out afresh with redoubled fury; and there is now progressing in the surrogates court in this city such a washing of dirty linen as one would think Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt would have been glad to avoid even at the expense of the small fraction of his enormous property, that was demanded by the contestants of the will. If any one labors under the impression that tons of gold and hundreds upon thousands of shares of stock form a barrier which can keep the traditional skeleton out of the rich man's closet, such a one should read the newspaper reports of the present trial. Family secrets of the most delicate and even scandalous nature are ruthlessly dragged from their hiding places and paraded before the public gaze to the offense not only of good taste but common decency. There is no regard for reputation, for family feeling or family pride, but the Vanderbilt name is allowed by those that bear it to be dragged through the blackest of mire before the curious gaze of the whole country, the contestants seeming entirely reckless of all considerations save those connected with the main chance. The dead man's sins and foibles are rehearsed and traded upon by his own flesh and blood. He is accused by a part of his children of infidelity as well as cruelty to their mother, who he is said to have forced into an insane asylum; while the coldness and want of natural affection, which were unfortunately his well-known characteristics, are emphasized for a purpose and in a manner which were humiliating to behold. Whatever the result of this unfortunate contest may be, the disgrace or the family is already assured.

An increase in the apprehension which the mothers of the metropolis have never ceased to feel for the safety of their little ones since the disappearance of Charlie Ross has been caused within the last few days by an attempt made in Brooklyn to abduct a bright little boy, the child of well-to-do parents. The promptness of the latter, however, in getting the police energetically at work upon the matter resulted in the anonymous return of the boy after a twenty-four hours' absence. It is supposed that the kidnappers, finding the ferries so closely watched as to render it impossible for them to leave the city unobserved, gave up their intended scheme as involving too much risk. Mr. Ross, by the way, father of the now famous Charley, is said to have used up his entire fortune, amounting to over $60,000, in search for his son. He has made over three hundred fruitless trips in following out the various supposed clues which have been presented to him, and insists that he will abandon this heroic but hopeless quest only with his life. To facilitate the work as well as to gain a living for himself in his reduced circumstances, he has taken the position of traveling salesman for a mercantile house in this city.

An uptown auctioneer held a sale the other day at which he disposed of autographs of between four and five hundred celebrities. I don't feel quite sure that the prices realized could safely be taken as a criterion of the relative positions to be occupied in history by the gentlemen whose chirography was thus ignominously brought to the block; but if so, the public estimates of some of them will have to be considerably modified. For instance, Daniel Webster brought $1.10, while Jefferson Davis saw him and went ten cents better. S. J. Tilden was sacrificed for a dollar bill, while Henry Ward Beecher, Roscoe Conkling, Wm. A. Wheeler and Carl Schurz fell at thirty cents each, beating Aaron Burr by one dime. The father of his country held his own nobly, getting up to $7.50 and leading Charles Dickens by half a dollar.

The disposition to make respectable swindling unpopular, which showed itself in the recent sentence of the forger, Gilman, seems to be longer lived than the ordinary spasm of administering justice which occasionally attacks New York. This week has actually witnessed the sentence of Robert L. Case, president of the unpleasantly odorous Security Life Insurance Company, which went to everlasting smash last year. Mr. Case was proven to have signed and sworn to false reports of the condition of his company, and was convicted of perjury. In vain he pleaded ignorance of the contents of the report, and stated that he signed it only as matter of form. The unfeeling judge was hard hearted enough to insist that when the chief officer of a trust institution puts his hand and seal to a statement intended to influence the entrusting of further funds to his keeping, it is his business to know whether that statement is true or false.

Criminal justice in New York has usually such a short memory that we regard the conviction of a man whose crime has got cold, especially when, as in this case, the offender occupies a prominent place in society, as something to be proud of. The trial of Mr. Case's secretary and accomplice, Isaac L. Allen, which will now be taken up, possesses some interest, from the fact that Mr. Allen is an aged Quaker gentleman past three score and ten, whose appearance and infirmities excite the strongest sympathy in his behalf.

The death, last week, is recorded of an old woman who has been a familiar object to the Hoboken ferry passengers for almost a generation. For thirty years she had sold papers in the railroad depot at that point, in an humble but thrifty and prosperous way, and had come to be so much a party of the place that her absence was noted by every frequenter of the road. An investigation, after her death, showed the old lady to have been possessed of business talent that never ought to have been hidden under a news stand; for she had, during her modest career, accumulated by savings and investment the snug sum of $75,000. RADIX.

How the Apostles Died.

1. Peter was crucified in Rome, and at his own request, with head downward.

2. Andrew was crucified by being bound to a cross by cords, on which he hung two days exhorting the people till he expired.

3. St. James the Great was beheaded by order of Herod, at Jerusalem.

4. James the Less was thrown from a high pinnacle, then stoned, and finally killed with a fuller's club.

5. St. Philip was bound and hanged against a pillar.

6. St. Bartholomew was flayed to death by command of a barbarous king.

7. St. Matthew was killed with a halbert.

8. St. Thomas, while at prayer, was shot with a shower of arrows, and afterwards run through the body with a lance.

9. St. Simon was crucified.

10. Thaddeus, or Judas, was cruelly put to death.

11. St. Matthias—The manner of his death is somewhat doubtful; one says stoned, then beheaded; another says he was crucified.

12. Judas Iscariot fell, and his bowels gushed out.

13. John died a natural death.

14. St. Paul was beheaded by order of Nero.

Rules for Daily Life.

Do not express your opinion too freely when it differs from those around you, merely for the sake of saying what "I think," when no good will be done.

Try to give up your will and way to others in trifles as well as in more important matters, except where principle is involved.

Do not complain of little discomforts, but bear them cheerfully.

Try to avoid making disagreeable remarks of any description, and make no unpleasant comparisons.

Do not perform disagreeable duties with a martyrlike air, but always cheerfully.

Do not indulge the idea that in a different position from the one in which God has placed you, you would lead a better or a happier life.

Young man, if she smiles on you more sweetly than usual; if she flutters out to meet you at the gate with a new cordiality; if she remarks that "eleven o'clock isn't a bit late;" if she invites you to call again with confidential earnestness; if she says good-night with a gentle pressure of the little hand; if she does all these things, young man, be not deceived—the ice cream season is at hand.

"Now, John, don't you think a woman writes more satisfactory letters than a man?" "Certainly, my dear. It is far more satisfactory to receive a letter from a woman than a man." The fond wife muses, and concludes that it is her mission to watch the mail.

A man seventy-five years old has made his appearance in Philadelphia, wearing a hat which he put on his head thirty-one years ago, vowing that he would never remove it until Henry Clay was elected president.

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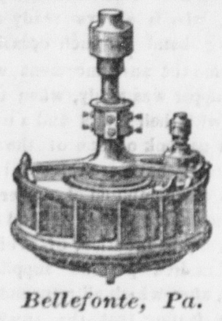

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Letters From the People.

HOUSERVILLE, Nov. 17, '77.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—There is some news up this way which may not be so entertaining as the Dutch doggeral of "G" in the last issue, but still may be worth knowing. The first is the "fish-basket case." Some time ago the sheriff notified all fish-basket owners on Spring creek, in this vicinity, that the baskets must be taken out immediately; that the fish committees of Bellefonte had urged him on to this duty. It is not known here who the committee is, but some of the basket men say that Col. Bush was no sooner around before the sheriff made his appearance. Now, this act takes away the rights of some to benefit others. Whether the fish committee are the ones that are to get the eel skins and big suckers is not so clear; but it is said that there is a fish-basket in Bellefonte right under the eyes of the committee, which has not been removed. When the land on Spring creek was located the stream was located the same as the land, and the people enjoyed the right to fish for ninety years under their own vine and plumb tree without being molested or made afraid. The long rains and deep snows often made the stream wild and frolicking, so as to carry away many fences which the people had to replace, and all they had to fall back on for this trouble was the fish. The sick and the healthy alike enjoyed this blessing; but, alas! in an evil day a few designing men, who had outlived their usefulness, filched this right away through an act of Assembly.

The next is similar to the first. There is an institution in this township that owns four hundred acres of valuable farm land and refuses to pay any local taxes. It has become so heartless that it refuses to pay anything for the support of the poor, which caused the Overseers of the Poor to threaten to levy. This has put the whole matter in a shape to be decided by Judge Mayer, on the second week of the next court. They also want to shelter the institution under an act of Assembly. The whole township is interested, and should know this in advance.

The very latest is that the woolen factory of Keller, Bros. & Co., of this place, was robbed two nights ago and a considerable amount of goods taken. A young mare, saddle and bridle, belonging to Christian Herkheimer, was taken on the same night, and it is supposed that she was taken to carry the goods away with, as she was found on the Muncy mountain, on the pike that crosses from Benner Waddles to Julian Furnace. The mare was turned loose with the martingale put up in the throat latch of the bridle so that she would not tramp on it. The goods are supposed to be in that vicinity, and these parties expect to unearth them shortly. It is not yet known whether the thief will claim "under the act of Assembly" or not.

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SNOW SHOE, Nov. 18, 1877.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—As I saw a request in your paper a few days ago, asking for correspondence, I thought I would give you some of the proceedings of this place. I think business is beginning to revive some here, especially the coal business. The B. S. Company are working their banks steady now, and the miners have all the work they can do, and the thing needful is coming out here—greenbacks, I mean.

We have, as a general thing, a very clever and generous-hearted set of people here; always ready to help each other in time of need, and the old saying is, a friend in need is a friend indeed. My object in writing this is to speak of the order of O. U. A. M. in this place, which is in a very prosperous condition, with a good membership. Some time ago they proposed having a supper on the evening of the 14th, which was the sixth anniversary of the lodge, when the following members were appointed as a committee to make the necessary arrangements: John Gonsollors, Harvey Witherite, A.K. McMullen, Daniel Nevil, and Jesse Frowil; and I tell you, Mr. Editor, that committee knew how to select good cooks. The following ladies were selected for cooks: Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Hiram, Miss Lucetta B. Lucas, and Miss Lida Gonsollas, with Alfred Thompson as a helpmate. Two of these ladies are single, and I tell you they will make good wives for some of the young men; they do not only know how to cook a meal, but they know how to eat it, too, especially oysters, and I tell you John Gonsollas knows how to cook them too. The lodge was called to order by Sy Lueds, and the opening ode was sung and then a very appropriate address was made by the Rev. Edwards, of the M. E. Church of this place, after which followed the martial music headed by Mr. Willoson, who is always ready to lend a helping hand on such occasions. By this time the announcement was made that supper was ready, when the members with their ladies and a number of others partook of one of the grandest suppers I have seen for a long time, which was composed of oysters, roasted chickens, and a variety of good things too numerous to mention, of which about one hundred persons supplied their wants, after which all returned to their homes feeling that the supper was a grand success.

J. T.

SNOW SHOE, Nov. 27, 1877.

Editor Republican:—This is the rainy season. Day and night the rain comes down, swelling every little stream into a torrent, and Oh, what mud!—deep, sticky and everywhere.

Business is getting brisk again, to some extent. The B. & S. S. Railroad Company are now shipping three train loads of bituminous coal per day. The miners are working on full time, and the mines are run, I believe, to their full capacity. The company is, however, opening up for increased capacity. The lumber business holds on about the same as last year. The charcoaling is very much on the increase, as about 14,000 cords of wood is to be chopped and ranked during the winter by P. B. Crider & Son and Messrs. Valentines & Co., which, for some time to come, will make the woods to resound with the ax of busy laborers. One of the most hopeful indications of the times is the fact of so many buying lands, from 25 to 50, 75, 100 and 150 acres each, for the purpose of farming. Surveyors have been kept busy this long while measuring off parcels to accommodate purchasers. There is good land at Snow Shoe and vicinity, both for agricultural and stock-raising purposes. Thousands upon thousands of acres of land, some of it beautifully situated, are to be disposed of on easy terms and very cheap. Lands free, or almost free, of stones and hills, and possessing excellent water. Every man who wishes can now get a good farm without going to Kansas or the far West. Some will, of course, ask, "Is it worth anything?" As to that, any one can ascertain by examining farms already cultivated. I think the general product of wheat per acre is about 20 to 25 bushels. Oats and corn in proportion. It is certainly a good country for Timothy and clover. Let any one who doubts it come and see for himself.

On the evening of the 14th inst. the United Order of American Mechanics held their sixth anniversary meeting, which was celebrated by the members assembling, with their wives, in their lodge room. After the opening services an appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. I. Edwards, after which all hands repaired to tables prepared for them. What a supper! Oysters, first, then cakes, pies—everything. Altogether a most pleasant feast, both for the gratification of the body and intellectual and social faculties, was enjoyed by all participating.

More anon.

——Some one who, for some reason, seems afraid to sign his name, sends us the following, which will no doubt be news to others as well as us:

"EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

In reply to your article in this week's paper, about the young men starting a literary society, I will say that there is one in this town called the Five Links Literary Society. It has been organized about nine months, and is now in a flourishing condition. They have a good library, and everything that is necessary in a club of that kind.

Yours, &c., A CITIZEN.

——Bold robberies of the cars on the road between Tyrone and Altoona have been committed of late, and quite recently a car with goods for some of our Philipsburg and Morrisdale merchants was broken into at Tyrone. The Harrisburg *Patriot*, of Thursday, says that the detectives, who have been looking up these thieves, have succeeded in arresting at Harrisburg nine of the parties concerned. It is supposed that the robberies will aggregate over $1,000.—[Philipsburg Journal.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

St. Nicholas for December,

Of which 100,000 copies have been issued, is the Grand Christmas Holiday number, and contains ninety-six pages and fifty-seven illustrations, including a frontispiece, "The Holy Family," after the famous picture of Ittenbach.

Henry W. Longfellow contributes a poem, "The Three Kings," that will bring him yet nearer to the youngsters' hearts.

William Cullen Bryant also has a fine poem in this number, entitled, "The Mocking-Bird and the Donkey."

Louisa M. Alcott's new story, "Under the Lilacs," a serial for girls, opens with an installment of three long, delightful chapters, and with four fine illustrations by Mary Hallock Foote. A capital portrait of Miss Alcott, with an admirable and sympathetic sketch of her life, also appears in this issue.

The author of "Alice in Wonderland" (Lewis Carroll) furnishes a fairy story, "Bruno's Revenge," full of sweet, bright fancies, and with a pretty illustration.

Dr. J. G. Holland contributes a poetic double riddle that will be a poser to most puzzlers.

There is a fine, hitherto unpublished, sketch of bright boy-life, rescued from the posthumous of Theodore Winthrop; and this, with the opening part of "The Tower-Mountain"—a short serial for boys, by Gustavus Frankenstein, with superb illustrations by T. Moran and J. E. Kelley—adds greatly to the boy interest of the number.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton contributes a fresh and humorous fairy tale, "Sweet Marjoram Day," which is most skillfully illustrated by Mr. E. B. Bensell; and Gail Hamilton discourses briefly, pleasantly and instructively upon the differences between the behavior of young folks in the "good old times" and nowadays.

Besides the more brilliant attractions, there is an exciting tale, "The Lion Killer," from Mary Wager Fisher; a timely story, "Jack's Christmas," by Emma K. Parrish; another Christmas tale, "Scrubby's Beautiful Tree," by J. C. Purdy; "A Chat About Pottery," by Edwin C. Taylor, with ten illustrations; "The Famous Horses of Venice," a historical sketch by Mary Lloyd; and a Christmas Card, drawn by Miss Greenaway, of London, which St. Nicholas presents, with a cordial Christmas greeting.

The humorous character of the magazine is well upheld by Lucretia P. Hale's laughter-provoking account of "The Peterkins' Charades;" "A Chapter of Bulls," consisting of five comical illustrations; "The Magician and his Bee," a funny short story, with eight grotesque pictures; and "The Boy Who Jumped on Trains," some funny verses by Mary Hartwell, with illustrations by Hopkins.

The departments of "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," "For Very Little Folks," "Young Contributors," "Letter Box," and "Riddle Box," are in fuller force than usual; and the pictures and typography of the whole number make it truly a Fine Art magazine for the young.

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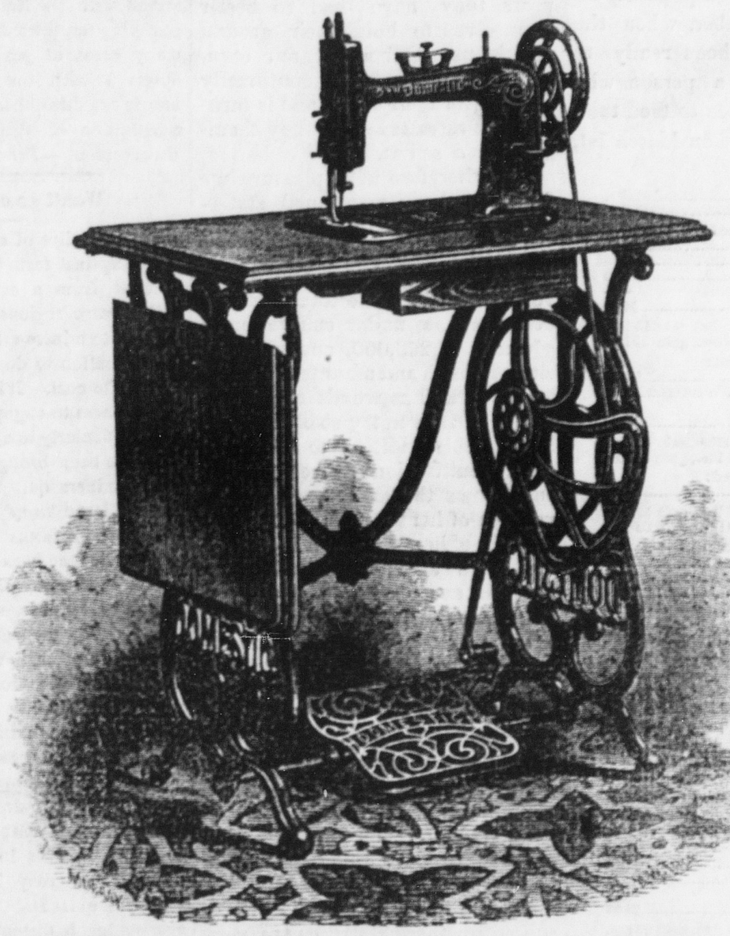

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What I Know About Feeding Pigs.

As it seems to be in order for farmers and amateurs to give to the public their experience in stock raising and farming generally, "I take my pen in hand" to tell your readers what I know about pigs. In June, 1876, I came to the conclusion that I would feed my own pork, and about the first of July that year I invested in two pigs about five weeks old. Having one employed whose duty it was to feed the stock and care for the poultry, I paid little or no personal attention to the care and feeding, owing to other engagements, until near "killing time," when I was astonished at finding my winter's supply of pork and sausage confined to two of the meanest, scrubby pigs in town, which would scarcely weigh one hundred pounds. On the 11th of December, when the pigs should have been ready to kill, John Wian, a person who knows how and when to feed took charge of them, and on March 1st, 1877,

No. 1 pig weighed.....165 lbs.
No. 2 pig weighed.....145 lbs.

April 1st, one month's feed:
200 lbs. barley chop.....$2.25
7 bushel ears corn..... 1.75
8 bushel beets..... 50
Total.....$4.50
No. 1 pig weighed...220 lbs., gain 55 lbs.
No. 2 pig weighed...180 lbs., gain 35 lbs.

May 1st, one month's feed:
7 bushel ears corn.....$1.75
8 bushel beets, Mangel Wurtzel..... 1.60
Total.....$3 35
No. 1 pig weighed...250 lbs., gain 30 lbs.
No. 2 pig weighed...190 lbs., gain 40 lbs.

June 1st, one month's feed:
12 bushel ears corn.....$3.00
No. 1 pig weighed...305 lbs., gain 55 lbs.
No. 2 pig weighed...250 lbs., gain 30 lbs.

July 1st, one month's feed:
2½ bushels shelled corn.....$1.38
150 lbs. barley..... 1.75
56 lbs. rye..... 65
81 lbs. mixed chop..... 1.00
Total.....$4.78
No. 1 pig weighed...360 lbs., gain 55 lbs.
No. 2 pig weighed...300 lbs., gain 50 lbs.

August 1st, one month's feed:
475 lbs. mixed chop, made of rye, corn and oats.....$5.94
No. 1 pig weighed...435 lbs., gain 75 lbs.
No. 2 pig weighed...355 lbs., gain 55 lbs.

September 1st, one month's feed:
500 lbs. mixed chop.....$6.25
No. 1 pig weighed...480 lbs., gain 45 lbs.
No. 2 pig weighed...410 lbs., gain 55 lbs.

October 1st, one month's feed:
400 lbs. mixed chop.....$5.50
1 bushel ears corn..... 25
Total.....$5 55
No. 1 pig weighed...515 lbs., gain 35 lbs.
No. 2 pig weighed...445 lbs., gain 35 lbs.

October 26th, sold No. 1 pig.

Feed from 1st of October to date:
12 bushels ears corn.....$3.00
No. 1 pig weighed...588 lbs., gain 23 lbs.
No. 2 pig weighed...482 lbs., gain 37 lbs.

Fed No. 2 pig one and a half bushels ears corn, and sold it one week later, when it weighed 480 lbs., two pounds less than a week previous. This loss is accounted for from the fact that after No. 1 was taken away it became restless, and seemed to be constantly calling its former mate. No. 1 pig dressed 476 lbs., losing sixty-two pounds, or twelve pounds to the hundred. No. 2 pig dressed 418 lbs., losing sixty-two pounds, or a shade more than twelve pounds to the hundred.

This experiment establishes the fact, which is often disputed by our buyers and butchers, that pigs *will dress* from eighty-six to eighty-eight pounds to the hundred, gross or live weight. The cost of this pork from the time I commenced the account was five and one-fourth cents per pound, which was sold for five and a half cents per pound. The pigs were a cross between a Poland-China boar and a Chester white sow. No. 1 pig was a fair specimen of the Chester white, but No. 2 pig indicated the cross. They were fine specimens, and very much admired by those who take an interest in good pigs.

During the first of the warm weather they were confined to a plank floor; the heat effected them; they were sluggish in their movements, and made great effort to breathe. An opening was made in the pen fence, which gave access to a wallow in an adjacent yard. The effect then was astonishing. In a few days they were quite as active as they were when first weighed.

It is an old saying that when pigs are fed in this way the pork costs twice its cash value in the fall. This experiment throws some light on the subject in the way of feeding, and the actual profit thereon. It is my judgment that the butcher invariably makes the money, instead of the feeder, who is the one entitled to the larger share of the profits. W. S.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Great Britain's Increase of Cultivated Acres.

Agriculture has been so fostered in Great Britain, and has been so long a leading interest there, that facts in regard to it are always interesting. This is especially the case in our country, for in times gone by we have looked to England for much of our agricultural knowledge, and to-day we can yet learn what she is doing in agricultural matters to our interest. It was from that country came our first lessons in farming, and it is therefore with much pleasure we notice the agricultural statistics, recently published there, that she is very far from losing the high position agriculturally she has so long and so successfully occupied. It has been before shown in these columns that English agriculturists are being pressed very closely by our competition, and for some years they have had to bestir themselves to hold their ground against us. Our wheat, our corn, and our fresh meat is continually arriving in their ports, and is furnished at rates as low as they themselves can sell at.

It is therefore with pleasure we find the above-mentioned statistics to show that in the past year Great Britain added to her cultivated area the large amount of 160,000 acres. The total number of acres now under cultivation is given as 47,263,000, and this excludes health and mountain pasture lands, as well as woods of plantations. In a country so old as England is this addition to her acres under cultivation is remarkable, and shows the energy and perseverance of her farmers. Of course the best of her farm lands have long ago been taken up for farming, being in every country the first to be selected. These 160,000 acres, then, are really second and third-rate lands; and that her farmers can successfully cultivate land of this discription speaks volumes for the intelligence which direct such enterprises. The adding of a poorer quality of land to that already cultivated is not an experiment, as it has been going on from year to year for some time past, and since 1867 the increase has been 1,372,000 acres. The facts shown by these statistics are very creditable to the English people, and are instructive to agriculturists everywhere. In our own country land is so cheap and there is so much of it that the poorer portions will be passed by for years to come. The richest lands are selected first, lands fertile enough to yield large crops at little cost. But when the time does come, and looking at it from a State view—it has, to some, almost come now—we shall take up such lands without fear, whilst we have before us the example of what intelligent farming can do with the barren portion of the lands of Great Britain.

The Evil Effects of In-and-in Breeding.

In this country Dr. Brewer, a distinguished scientific man, took the initiative some years ago in showing, by numerous facts, that the popular impression regarding the supposed injury resulting from in-and-in breeding was injurious. He was closely followed by the editor of this department of our paper, and we have been, of course, interested in watching the progress of the new idea. In a recent issue of the *Country Gentleman* we find the following from Dr. Salmon, on the same side:

Mr. Darwin mentions a great many cases, with different varieties of animals, where degeneration or sexual incompatibility has resulted after breeding in-and-in a considerable time. It is impossible to discuss them in detail, as many points necessary to their complete elucidation are not attainable; but the most striking cases are with such animals as pigs and fowls, which are generally confined together, and get little food but what is placed before them, and both parents are consequently subjected to the same conditions. That this is the cause is well illustrated by the following from the same author: "Thus, Mr. Ballance, who has bred Malays for thirty years, and has won more prizes with these birds than any other fancier in England, says that breeding in-and-in does not necessarily cause deterioration; 'but all depends on how this is managed. My plan has been to keep about five or six distinct runs, and to rear about two hundred or three hundred chickens each year, and select the best birds from each run or crossing. I thus secure sufficient crossing to prevent deterioration.'" (p. 155). It is also worthy of remark that sterility seldom, if ever, is a result, but simply sexual incompatibility—with animals that have been reared under different influences some of the so-called sterile ones have proved remarkably prolific. I quote a single example from the same work, page 151: "Nathusius gives an analagous and even more striking case. He imported from England a pregnant sow of the large Yorkshire breed, and bred the product close-in-and-in for three generations. The result was unfavorable, as the young were weak in constitution, with impaired fertility. One of the latest sows, which he esteemed a good animal, produced, when paired with her own uncle (who was known to be productive with sows of other breeds), a litter of six, and a second time a litter of only five weak young pigs. He then paired this sow with a boar of a small black breed, which he likewise imported from England, and which boar, when matched with sows of his own breed, produced from seven to nine young. Now, the sow of the large breed, which was so unproductive when paired with her uncle, yielded to the small black boar in the first litter twenty-one, and in the second litter eighteen young pigs; so that in one year she produced thirty-nine fine young animals!"

Sanson asserts that nearly all the French breeds of pigs have been bred in-and-in from time immemorial without producing the unfavorable results observed with the English breeds. This goes very far towards showing that the many cases of sexual incompatability observed with the improved English breeds are due either to a defect in the constitution of these, or to imperfect management.—*Press.*

Won't go on a Farm.

The prejudice of a certain class of laborers against farm life is well stated in a letter from a correspondent in the Wilkesbarre regions. He says: "The anthracite miners are notorious for their disinclination to do anything but mine anthracite coal. It is rare that one quits the business to engage in anything else, and particularly in agriculture. Instances have been brought to my attention where miners quit the business when the first large 'drop' in wages was felt, bought small farms with their savings, and have since been making their support in that way. But they do not like it, and the women are particularly rebellious over the labors and cares of a farmer's life. It is very different from a miner's life—more work, more care, more responsibility and the necessity for getting up earlier in the morning and perhaps going to bed later at night. There is fascibation about the life of a miner which he dreads to give up for the humdrum existence of a farmer. And the females in a miner's family have a very easy time compared to what is required of them on a farm. If every miner in the anthracite region was offered a few acres of ground—sufficient to support himself and family—free, and to be his as long as he lived on it and cultivated it, I doubt if one-half, even in the present distressed condition of things, would accept the offer."

Charcoal and Lime.

Permit us again to urge all breeders of poultry who wish healthy fowls to be liberal in supplying their fowls with charcoal. It is one of the best preventives of diseases amongst the fowls that can be named. Even if the fowls are not confined, but especially so if they are, charcoal pounded up into bits or pieces about the size of a grain of corn, or a little finer, should be put around in small piles where the fowls can have easy access to it, and they will soon make use of it. The cost of charcoal is but a trifle, and where the distance from town or city is so great as to prevent it from being readily obtained therefrom, the ashes from a wood stove may be sieved out and the small bits of charred wood or charcoal used in the place of that made in the regular way. Especially during the spring and early summer months is it advisable to use charcoal freely. Lime, too, is valuable in many ways. In the form of whitewash it begets cleanliness, freedom from disease, and laying hens should have lime where they can make use of it, in assisting in the production of eggs.—*The Poultry World.*

How to Increase the Flow of Milk.

A lady correspondent of a Southern paper, writing from Arkansas, gives the following recipe to increase the flow of milk in a cow. She says: "Tepid water, slightly salted, given twice a day, will increase the flow of milk one-third; if the cow will not drink it at first trial scatter a handful of bran or meal over the top of it. They soon become very fond of it, and will drink all you give them. I tried this plan three years ago with perfect success. I had only one cow, and she was of the common scrub stock of the country, and after she began to drink the water, prepared as above, she furnished me, twice a day, two ordinary buckets full of milk, and by feeding a little corn boiled with cotton seed, the milk yielded butter enough to supply my table beautifully and leave me a few pounds to sell every week. I gave her three gallons of water twice a day."

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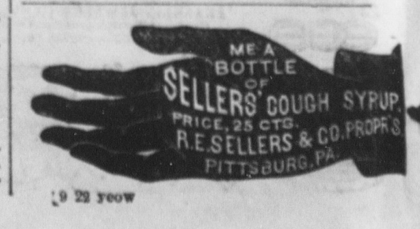

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Sea Dust.

People laughed at the man who said that the fish he had hooked "kicked up such a dust in the water." Perhaps they will laugh at the heading of this article, but there will still be sea dust, nevertheless. We have heard of waterspouts, of showers of fish, of salt rain, and many other curiosities which present themselves in the atmosphere, but to assert that there is such a thing as sea dust is to transcend all reasonable bounds. The evidence, however, in favor of its existence is exceedingly powerful—indisputable, in fact—and this is the story told by eye witnesses: They say that in certain parts of the world—notably about the Cape de Verde Islands, there are constantly met at sea, several hundred miles away from land, thick yellowish red fogs, not unlike London fogs in November. These fogs obscure the atmosphere, and are very injurious to navigation, but they have not the baleful odor or their London phototypes, nor do they affect the breathing in the same way. While sailing through them it is found that the ship sails and rigging are covered with a fine, impalpable powder, which falls as dry rain, and covers the surface on which it falls sometimes to the depth of two inches. In color it is of a brick-dust hue, sometimes of a light yellow, and it feels between the teeth like fine grit, such as might be blown into the mouth on a windy day in March. No place is free from its presence, its fineness giving it power to penetrate everywhere. The sea, while the dust is falling, looks as though it had been peppered, and is discolored for some distance down. Sometimes the dust comes in a shower, and passes off again. The fogs are nothing but vast quantities of dust suspended in the air. It is not only in the vicinity of the Cape de Verde that this wonderful dust is seen. In the Mediterranean, on the northern part of Africa, and in the middle of the Atlantic, it has been reported. It is invariably the same in kind and appearance, and examination under microscopes has proved the identity of the Cape de Verde sea dust with the Mediterranean sea dust. All this is very remarkable; dust falling in clouds, no land within some hundreds of miles, nothing visible which could possibly account for the curious phenomenon. Sand spouts there are in sandy deserts, and showers of sand taken originally from spurs whereon the carrier wind has left its mark; but here there is no desert from which the sand can be wrapt, and the wind so far from being boisterous, or disposed to play whirlwind pranks, is light and steady, blowing ships along at a calm five knots an hour.

State News.

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Bellefonte Chapter, 241, R. A. M., meets on Thursday night preceding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

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Bellefonte and County.

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——Thanksgiving is almost here and the lusty editor of the *Millheim Journal* has had no turkey sent him. Oh! oh! We wish we had one to spare.

——Two bears were lately shot in Harris township, one by Mr. Amos Tyson and the other by Mr. Frank Shult. The one shot by Mr. Tyson weighed 200 pounds.

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——Rufus King, a member of the Friends Society, will preach at their church next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., also next week Wednesday and Thursday, December 5th and 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M. At these times the Friends hold their quarterly meetings. All meetings of this society are free to the public.

——Last week we were requested by a committee from the Logan fire company to say that that company return their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sechler for the excellent supper given them on the night of the fire on Curtin street. In the press of business it was overlooked in our last issue, but perhaps better late than never.

——Isaiah Zimmerman will sell at public auction, in Marion township, about four and one-half miles east of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, December 4, commencing at nine o'clock A. M., a large lot of farm implements, cattle, &c.; also a large lot of household furniture. Everybody who wants a bargain will attend this sale. Long terms of payment given.

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DIED.—At the Bush House, Bellefonte, Saturday, November 24th, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, of consumption, Dana L. Woolley, aged 28 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Mr. Woolley was born May 12, 1849, in Wyandotte Co., Ohio, at that time a wooded and thinly settled part of the State. He lived with his parents on the farm until he was thirteen years of age, when he left home (his mother having died) to learn a trade, and wrestle with the great struggling sea of humanity in an effort to earn his own living, to be the architect of his own fortune, with high hopes of success and an earnest purpose to succeed. He was never very strong, and the glittering bauble ever eluded his grasp; but he struggled on with honesty of purpose, until sickness and death at last ended his labors, and he is ushered into a new sphere to which all humanity are rapidly traveling.

He traveled back and forth through the west, and to this State, stopping at many places, pursuing his trade—that of a printer—until one summer evening, in 1875, he reached Bellefonte tired, footsore, and hungry, and applied for work at this office. We were not in need of help at the time, but his gentlemanly appearance and his needy condition induced our foreman, Mr. E. L. Gray, to set him at work for a time, until he should get rested before continuing his travels. He went to work, and seemed to feel so much at home here that our foreman gave him a permanent job, and, to use his own words, he remained here longer than he ever had anywhere else; and this place seemed more like home to him than any place he had found in all his wanderings. During his stay here he had made many friends; his gentle consideration for the feelings of others had endeared him to all. He was keenly sensitive to the feelings of others, and extremely careful to do nothing to wound a friend or fellow mortal. He had a singularly reserved disposition, and never spoke of his failing health until consumption, that ghastly destroyer, had fastened his clutch upon him, and he felt the absolute need of the sympathy and attention of friends. He was the same candid, even-tempered, intelligent companion, kind and amiable to the last. Indeed

> "None knew him but to love him,
> Or named him but to praise."

During the early part of his sickness he visited the charcoal pits at Beech Creek siding, a few miles this side of Snow Shoe, where, he had been told, he might receive relief, and where he hoped to regain his failing strength. He wrote to us that the effect upon him was marvellous; but, alas! delusive hope! He grew weaker day by day, and finally was unable to walk to the pits, and concluded to return to Bellefonte, his last home on earth, and where kind friends were urging him to return, that better medical attendance and the little comforts of which he now stood in so much need, might be more readily obtained.

Of the kind Christian people with whom he stayed at Snow Shoe, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Silkknitter, he several times made grateful mention. They were kind to him—doing all in their power to make his stay among them pleasant. Mrs. Silkknitter, he said, had treated him like her own son. These good people can have the pleasing remembrance that they have the dying blessing of this poor, weary traveler through life's wilderness. After his return he immediately took his bed, from which he never rose. Then followed weeks of weariness and pain, but he bore it all with remarkable patience. Although most of his life he had been rather skeptical as to religion, yet in the last months of his earthly existence he prayed for light—that God might show him the way, that he might walk therein; that the eternal spirit of truth might remove dark doubts and trembling unbelief. At last the assurance came that, "as Jesus lives, we shall live also. This corruptible shall put on incorruption and this mortal shall put on immortality, and death shall be swallowed up of life. Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death; neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." And then he found perfect peace, and he died as the Christians die, who have the hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. At the last he suffered very little. His brother, Rev. C. H. Woolley, was sitting by him, watching every change with a brother's tender solicitude, when he noticed an unusual exertion to move himself, and calling Rev. Hewitt to his bedside, he said, I believe he is dying now, and shortly after his spirit fled.

> "Bright be the place of thy soul;
> No truer spirit than thine
> E'er burst from its mortal control,
> In the orbs of the blessed to shine,"

The funeral was held from the Methodist church last Monday morning, at ten o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Miller, being assisted in conducting the exercises by Rev. Hewitt, pastor of the Episcopal society of this place. He was buried in a lot owned by the Methodist society in the Bellefonte cemetery.

——Chicken thieves were about John Crouse's, of Kreamersville, Miles township. He lost twenty chickens in one night, a short time ago.

——The time set for Henry Ward Beecher to lecture in Bellefonte is Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1878. Secure your tickets at once if you want to get a seat.

——Clement Dale, our late candidate for District Attorney, run forty-six votes ahead of his ticket in his native township. This shows what is thought of the man where he is best known.

——J. A. Meyer, of Rebersburg, was kicked on the head by a horse last Tuesday week, and also run over by the wagon. He was not seriously damaged, as he is about again. Oh, what a hard head!

——Col. A. Frank Seltzer will deliver his popular lecture on "What I know about Money," before the County Institute, on Wednesday night, December 26th. All who want a literary treat should be sure to hear him.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Owing to inclemency of the weather, and the consequent small attendance at the meeting of the society on last Monday evening, said meeting was adjourned to next Monday evening, Dec. 3d, at 7 o'clock. All persons interested are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the court house.

——Lizzie M., youngest daughter of David M. Glenn, aged one year and eight months, died Nov. 19th. It is always sad to see the young die, but we have the blessed consolation that they are free from a world of trouble and have gone where love no more deplores the past nor bids the withering word, farewell.

——Edward Lippelt, a young lad of eleven years, is missing from his home in Altoona for several weeks. The boy is light complexioned, and rather large for his age, and had on, when he left home, a dark striped shirt, dark cloth pants and vest, and dark cloth skull cap, and no shoes nor coat. Any information will be thankfully received by his father, Edward Lippelt, Altoona, Pa.

——There was a masquerade party at the house of Mr. Cowdrick, on Linn street, last Wednesday evening. About fifty were present, dressed in all kinds of fantastic costumes. They all had a good time, indeed, and all agree that Mr. Cowdrick's is the place to go if you want to enjoy a pleasant evening. The evening before masqueraders visited Mrs. Butts, on Allegheny street.

——The body of an unknown man was found lying along the railroad about three hundred yards above Martha station, on Monday morning, Nov. 19th. The dead man appeared to be a tramp, about forty-five years old, and to all appearance was a foreigner. He was seen walking up the railroad on Saturday evening previous to his death. There was nothing about the man by which he could be identified. He was buried at Martha. No inquest was held.

——The proprietor of the Bush House has reason to feel proud of the flattering support which he is receiving from the people of the county and the traveling public. More people stop at this excellent hotel than at all the other places in town combined, and a more accommodating or genial host or hostess can not be found in the State than Mr. McCollum and wife. This house has the best accommodations at the most reasonable rates.

——On Thursday morning at nine o'clock a thanksgiving meeting will be held at the rooms of the Young Mens' Christian Association. All are cordially invited to be present. Many who perhaps will not find it convenient to attend the regular church services can attend this meeting. The simple informality which characterizes all the meetings of the Association is very attractive to the majority of Christians. Again we give the invitation to all to be present.

——That "exquisite" young man, whom the *Watchman* had the audacity to accuse of associating with that class of the feminine sex commonly known as the "kitchen domestics," desires us to state that he never *did* associate with them, and can kick "blue lightning" out of any man that said he did in less time than you can say Jack Robinson. That's right, Cyrus, stick up for your rights, and don't let such astute fellows as the editors of that sheet ruin your character by accusing you of such a heinous (?) crime.

——They are having a little school war in Miles township—"a tempest in a tea pot." It seems that the inhabitants of Kreamersville desire a separate school on account of the schools at Rebersburg being crowded, and also on account of the distance the children have to go in winter and stormy weather. The citizens of Rebersburg, however, desire to have instead a third grade established there, claiming that that would be of more practical benefit to the community in general than to give the Kreamervillians a house to themselves. Kreamerville has some fifty pupils over the age of six years. They have drawn up a petition to the Court, and now we must await the action of that body to see how this war will end. It is hardly possible to say, just now.

——To-morrow is Thanksgiving. Have you got a turkey?

NOTES FROM MILLHEIM.—Several Bellefonte gentlemen stopped at the Millheim Hotel one day last week, prominent among whom we noticed the genial physiognomy of W. A. Tobias.

—The Journal Book and Stationery Store has proven itself a complete success, much to the gratification of brother D., who feels as elated over it as a pig on ice. Mr. Deininger is generally acknowledged by all who know him to be the most progressive genius in the neighborhood.

—Several of Africa's most ebony sons, a few days ago, delivered a gratuitous concert in the different bar-rooms. They were all able bodied men, and it seems very queer that they can not seek and get some more honorable employment. The day for traveling minstrels has passed. They, however, succeeded in pocketing some collateral and swilling a considerable quantity of "tarantula juice." Public sympathy in that direction has ceased to exist.

—Some of the would-be ladies of Millheim could certainly spend their time much more advantageously and profitably than by parading the streets at all hours of night, and that in very questionable company. Reform is needed; who will suppress this remaining vestige of the dark ages? Girls, if your own firesides are not very inviting, and your parents have ceased to exercise the necessary parental restraint, for the sake of all you hold sacred, visit your neighbors. Stay indoors, and keep off the streets.

—The Millheim Hotel, under the management of its young and efficient proprietor, takes the lead. William, Jr., is not old in years, but when it comes to entertaining guests or granting favors, his equal can nowhere be found. A good, quiet, orderly house should be the boast of every citizen. We assure the traveling public that no more peaceful haven of rest can be found.

—We do candidly think that our little 'heim can furnish more illiterate young men than any town of equal size on the Western continent. They fear neither God nor man; they seem utterly destitute of all those ennobling characteristics distinguishing man from the lower animals. They have monopolized Snook's corner as their place of rendezvous, and they hold nightly entertainments of pure devilishness, rivaling in grandeur anything conceivable by persons who cannot witness them. No lady can pass this motley crowd of inhuman humanity without being insulted by coarse jests and amorous remarks. Boys, your time is coming, and your goal—the penitentiary—will be reached long before you wish it. Let this be sufficient.

—An enjoyable scene was enacted in the "liquid hell" chamber of the First National, not long ago. Mr. K——, in digging for coal somewhere, found a heavy stone which, upon being subjected to the agency of his fire, yielded a whitish substance, which Mr. K—— immediately pronounced—silver. Some one standing by proposed to try it on paper, which was done, much to the discomfiture of the "Sheriff," as the result was a beautiful—black as charcoal. Brother Jonathan grew pale, his lips quivered, his arms assumed an akimbo position, and he fell back. Persons standing by gently laid him upon a bench, and a mournful suspense ensued, broken only by Yony's heavy breathing. At last the anxious watchers were rewarded by Mr. K. opening his eyes and interrogating, "Watish it?" We feared to answer his question, as it might have had a very deleterious effect upon the 325 pounds of humanity. A bystander remarked that the mineral was—lead. Mr. K. raised up on his elbow and slowly asked: "Ish he gude for any dings?" quickly followed by, "Who will puy him?" Curtain drops.

ANNO TATOR.

HOW A MINE WAS FOUND.—A good story is told of a former resident of Negaunee, now living in Colorado. He was an explorer of some note, and was one day digging at the foot of a mountain, in Boulder county, when a Teutonic gentleman came along and inquired:

"My good frient, vat you peen do dare?"

"Oh, I'm only scratching around to see what I can find."

"Vell, my frient, I dond know pretty much by dis explorin' pisness; auver dond you could dell me where I could find me a gold mine right avay quick?"

"Oh, you just find a big pine tree and go to digging in its shadow, and you will find what you want."

"Dank you, My frient;" and the German went a little way up the mountain, found the shadow of a pine tree, and went to digging. In a short time he found what is now the celebrated Melvina mine. And now he is as rich as Crœsus. One day he took up the REPUBLICAN, and saw that Sechler & Co. were selling cheap for cash. Now cash was what this Dutchman had, and plenty of it, so he said, "I vill go rite avay to dat Sechler store and buy my groceries mit cash, and save more as mit dis gold mine." And he did; and since that lucky day he has grown richer than ever, and is now one of the richest miners in America. Moral—Buy your groceries of Sechler & Co., in the Bush House block, for cash, and you will be on the royal road to fortune.

——The dying squeal of the porker is heard every day. Poor piggie!

——Andrew Stover has bought a lot and is going to build a house at Coburn Forks.

——James Smith, of Millheim, is contemplating erecting a new house next summer, if he does not forget it.

——Work baskets, market baskets, knife baskets, stand baskets and all other kinds of baskets just received at Welch's.

——The Lewisburg *Chronicle* says: "Farmers report a worm (supposed to be the army worm) at work on the wheat in this section. This pest works at the roots of the growing grain, and kills the plants outright."

——The Centre Hall *Reporter* says: The Pennsvalley Banking Co., of this place, will soon occupy its new building. Its new rooms will compare with many of the larger banks in the State—having all the conveniences required—counting room, private rooms, hall with writing desk for customers, large fire-proof vault, and in it one of Hall's best burglar proof time lock safes. The banking rooms are all heated by a large furnace in the cellar. The building is not only a credit to our town, but also to the county, and is an indication that the institution has been doing a good business since it was established.

——The fifth annual Sabbath-school Convention of the Presbytery of Huntingdon will be held in the Presbyterian church, in this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18th and 19th. The pastor of each church and the superintendent and two teachers from each school are expected to be present, and a general invitation is extended to the public. Delegates are requested to notify Rev. W. Laurie, of Bellefonte, of their intention to attend prior to December 16. The exercises will be very interesting, and we have no doubt all earnest friends of the Sabbath-school cause will try to be present—to aid at least, by their presence, the success of the enterprise. Able speakers will be present, and interesting subjects will be discussed.

ON TO PENNSVALLEY.—Our people—we mean the capitalists of Bellefonte—now realize that a railroad has been built into Pennsvalley; that a channel which led trade to this town has been superceded by one to our neighbor county seat, Lewisburg. One year ago our streets were thronged daily with Pennsvalley customers; to-day we seldom see one here, not because they do not desire to come here; not because they prefer to go elsewhere, but because our neighbors offer inducements by aiding their railroad enterprise, while our capitalists look on with indifference. Money has been invested in large blocks here, many business rooms of which are empty; many which are occupied have ceased to be remunerative because their occupants have not the trade from which they can realize the necessary amount of profits. Business houses cannot prosper without customers—customers will not come without inducements. Pennsvalley people want their railroad through to Bellefonte, and our capitalists, who own the town, might as well understand this at first as last: that if they want to hold the patronage of those people they must render the necessary assistance to build the railroad to this place or remove at least half the town to Pennsvalley. This is the situation in a nut shell, and what we propose must be done or there will be more vacant store rooms in Bellefonte and less rents realized for those which shall continue to be occupied.

A CARD.

Owing to my early departure for my home in the West, I shall not be able to see in person all the friends that so kindly ministered to my brother, who died on Saturday at the Bush House, during his last illness. Hence I embrace this opportunity of expressing my deep felt gratitude to Mr. McCollum and lady, Mrs. Evan and Mrs. A. S. Valentine, Mrs. John H. Orvis, Mrs. D. S. Maynard, the Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. Mr. Hewitt, Messrs. A. J. Cruse, H. Otto, the Walker Bros., and others, who were untiring in their efforts to supply his wants or add to his comfort. I have seen done for him what no one could have described by letter, for all of which I am truly grateful. None can tell the sorrow of our hearts over this bereavement, but it is no little consolation to know that he went down, even from the first, surrounded by devoted and sympathizing friends. May He be their reward who, beholding the world's woes, exclaimed, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Very respectfully,

C. H. WOOLLEY.

——It has just been discovered that George William Curtis was offered a foreign mission last May, which he declined.

A GOOD domestic Sulphur bath can be instantly prepared by taking a cake of Glenn's Sulphur Soap into the bath tub. Such an expedient will, to use a slang phrase, "knock the spots off" any victim of cutaneous blemishes. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents.

Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 44-4t

——Our thanks are due Hon. L. A. Mackey for valuable public documents. We find them to be valuable additions to our library.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To purchasers of boots, shoes and rubbers: Graham & Son will offer for the next sixty days the largest, cheapest, and best stock of boots, shoes and rubbers ever brought to Bellefonte, at the following bottom prices, for *Cash:*

Mens' coarse boots	$2.50	per pair
Mens' fine calf boots	3.50	"
Mens' coarse shoes	1.25	"
Ladies' coarse shoes	1.25	"
Ladies' fine button shoes	2.00	"
Childrens' school shoes	1.00	"
Mens' wool lined gum boots	3.00	"
Mens' wool lined cloth top buckle overshoes	1 50	"
Mens' wool lined cloth top Congress overshoes	1.50	"
Mens' wool lined cloth top Alaskas	1.00	"
Mens' all gum overshoes	60	"
Ladies' wool lined cloth top overshoes	90	"
Ladies' wool lined cloth top buckle overshoes	1 25	"
Ladies' all gum overshoes	40	"
Misses' all gum overshoes	35	"
Childrens' all gum overshoes	30	"
Lumbermen's gums, solid heel, extra quality	1.35	"

Let it be distinctly understood that these are all first class rubber goods. Please send in your orders early.

The best quality of sole leather, calf and kip skins always on hand. Respectfully yours,

GRAHAM & SON.

MARRIED.

SHIRK–IRWIN.—On the 1st inst, at the Brockerhoff House, in Bellefonte, by the Rev. W. A. Ridge, Mr. Wm. T. Shirk, of Snow Shoe to Miss Molly P. Irwin, of Unionville.

WAUGH—REYNOLDS.—On the 18th instant, by Rev. Wm. H. Eldridge, Stephen Waugh, Jr., to Miss Annie Reynolds, both of Philipsburg, Pa.

DIED.

LINGLE.—On the 11th inst., in Gregg township, Joseph M. Lingle, aged 18 years, 9 months and 3 days.

FRANK.—On the 2d inst. near Eastville, Mrs. Eva Frances Frank (maiden name Sheadle), of consumption, aged 30 years and seven months.

HERRING.—On the 9th inst., near Loganville, Miss Margaret Herring, of dropsy, aged 31 years, 7 months and 8 days.

SNYDER.—On the 16th ult., at Eagleville, Joseph Linn Snyder, youngest son of Henry and Susan Snyder, aged 4 years, 8 months and 14 days.

> Dear as thou wert, and justly dear,
> We would not weep for thee:
> One thought shall check the rising tear,
> It is that thou art free.
>
> And thus shall faith's consoling power
> The tears of love restrain;
> O, who that saw thy parting hour,
> Could wish thee here again?
>
> Gently thy parting spirit fled,
> Sustained by grace divine;
> Oh, may such grace on us be shed,
> And make our end like thine." R.

JOHNSONBAUGH.—In the borough of Philipsburg, on the 21st instant, Mrs. Maria Louisa Johnsonbaugh, in the 28th year of her age.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, NOV. 28, 1877.

The past week has not been attended with brisk trade. The moderate weather has a very important bearing on the wants of consumers, who are disposed to buy only what necessity requires.

GRAIN.—The quantity of wheat coming to this market is very limited compared with that of a year ago. The mills show their anxiety to monopolize the supply, by paying at least ten cents per bushel above shipping prices. This, of itself, keeps off shipping competition; but it does not stimulate the delivery of grain, as is shown by the sluggishness of our market. The farmers are about the only parties who realize real benefits out of present prices of grain, and it is to their interest to encourage all the competition among buyers within their command.

RYE.—Rye is in demand, and a shade higher.

CORN.—There seems to be an active demand for cob corn, although the stock in store is light.

OATS.—The demand for oats continues to be about equal to the supply at our quotations.

CLOVERSEED.—The market for seed is very quiet and dull, with low prices. The quantity offered for sale here is very trifling—farmers are holding for future developments.

STRAW.—The demand for straw at the paper mill, makes a brisk market for a commodity that farmers have been heretofore slow to sell for cash.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are in abundance at irregular prices.

APPLES.—Centre county apples are retailing at $1 per bushel. Choice York State, $1.60 per bushel, or $4 25 per barrel.

BEEF.—Beef is selling in a small way at six cents per pound by the side,

PORK.—Pork is freely offered at five cents per pound by the hog.

QUOTATIONS.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 35
Red wheat	1 35
Rye per bushel	55
Corn, cob	40
Corn, shelled	50
Oats	25
Clover seed	4 00
Flour, retail per barrel	7 50
Flour, wholesale	6.75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay choice timothy per ton	$15 00
Hay Mixed per ton	12.00
Long rye straw, bundled per ton	8 00
Short straw per ton	6.00@8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	9 00
Nova Scotia, ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries, dried, per pound seeded	10
Beans, per quart	8
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Chickens, per pound	6
Cheese, per pound	20
Hams, per pound	15
Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	8
Eggs, per doz	15
Tallow, per pound	8
Potatoes, per bushel	30
Dried Beef	20
Wilson's Pressed Beef, per lb	5
Canned Tomatoes, per can	16
Lemons, per doz	40
Chestnuts, per bushel	100
Dried sweet corn per lb	

Philadelphia Stock Market.

Quotations of WHITE, POWELL & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 42 South Third Street.

Stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24, 1877.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 1881, c	110¾	110¾
" " " '65, J. and J	106¾	106¾
" " " '67, "	108¾	108¾
" " " '68, " "	110¼	110¾
" 10-40 coupon	108¾	108¾
" Pacific 6's, cy	122	122¼
New 5's, Reg. 1881	106¾	107
" " c. 1881	106¾	106¾
" 4½ Reg. 1891	104¾	104¾
" " c. 189	105¾	105¾
New 4's Reg. 1907	102¾	102¾
" " c 1907	102¾	102¾
Gold	102¾	103
Pennsylvania	32¾	32¾
Reading	16¾	16¾
Philadelphia and Erie	9¾	9¾
Lehigh Navigation	18¾	18¾
" Valley	39¾	40
United R. R. of N. J	119¾	120
Pittsburg, T. & Buffalo R.R	8¾	9
Northern Central	16¾	17
Central Transportation	30	30¾
Nesquehoning	46	46¾
North Pennsylvania	36	38